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Permission is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Final Rejection and subsequent Advisory Action dated November 3, 2003 to and through November 30, 2003 comprising a one-month extension of the statutory period of three (3) months.

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